

Gap fills (verbs)

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate verb form.

When I from work in the evening, I the house locked. I did not know what to do.

- a) returned, found
- b) return, found
- c) had returned, was finding

2. Have you heard the proverb that a stitch in time nine ?

- a) save
- b) saves
- c) will save

3. The teacher us a story to illustrate that honesty a noble virtue.

- a) told, was
- b) told, is
- c) had told, is

4. He me yesterday if I him a few dollars.

- a) asked, could lend
- b) would ask, could lend
- c) had asked, will lend

5. They said that they the bus.

- a) miss
- b) missed
- c) will miss

6. Do not quit this job till you another.

- a) get
- b) will get
- c) would get
- d) got

7. I a message as soon as I reached New York.

- a) sent
- b) had sent
- c) will send

8. Galileo that it the earth that round the sun.

- a) maintain, is, go
- b) maintained, was, went
- c) maintained, is, went

9. We what we

- a) believe , see
- b) are believing, are seeing
- c) believe, are seeing

Answers

1. When I **returned** from work in the evening, I **found** the house locked. I did not know what to do.
2. Have you heard the proverb that a stitch in time **saves** nine?
3. The teacher **told** us a story to illustrate that honesty **is** a noble virtue.
4. He **asked** me yesterday if I **could lend** him a few dollars.
5. They said that they **missed** the bus.
6. Do not quit this job till you **get** another.
7. I **sent** a message as soon as I reached New York.
8. Galileo **maintained** that it **was** the earth that **went** round the sun.
9. We **believe** what we **see**.

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